Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 are under various stages of implementation by the State Governments. The Central Rules in this regard have been notified and the Central Government as 'appropriate Government' has notified various authorities under the Main Act. As labour is a concurrent subject, the State Governments are required to frame their own rules and notify their own authorities for implementation of the provisions of the Act in the State sphere. These actions are being taken up by the State Governments and the matter is being followed up.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) No. Sir. As there are limited number of seats in the Central Advisory Committee, it has not been found possible to accommodate all recognised Central Trade Unions.

Appointment in Instrumentalities under Government control

197. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the mechanism developed by Government to ensure that the procedure prescribed for appointment to the posts analogous to Joint Secretary and above in Government of India is adhered to in Instrumentalities under Government's control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS OF PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): Appointment to posts analogous to Joint Secretary and above in instrumentalities is governed by the rules or procedures framed in this regard by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the statute or charter of their constitution. Unless specifically exempted, appointment in instrumentalities to posts at the level of Joint Secretary and above is considered and approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet in accordance with the procedure set out in this regard. While approving such appointments, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet ensures that the prescribed procedure had been followed in the proposed appointment.